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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, IR

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE RE OPEC MEETING IN CARACAS

1. EMBASSY SHOULD, AT ITS EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY, CONVEY  
TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY,  
MOHAMMAD REZA PAHLAVI.

2. BEGIN TEXT: YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY: I GREATLY  
APPRECIATE YOUR SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO PREVENT AN INCREASE  
IN OIL PRICES AT THE RECENT OPEC MEETING IN CARACAS. YOUR  
STATESMANSHIP WILL HELP KEEP THE WORLD ECONOMY ON A  
POSITIVE COURSE, WITH ALL THAT THAT MEANS FOR THE INTER-  
ESTS IN WORLD STABILITY AND GROWTH WHICH WE SHARE. WE ALSO  
SHARE WITH YOU THE BELIEF THAT FOR THE SAME REASONS, THERE  
SHOULD NOT BE ANY INCREASE IN OIL PRICES FOR THE REMAINDER  
OF 1978.

I INTEND TO SEE THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES ITS PART BY  
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PUSHING AHEAD WITH THE ENACTMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A  
MEANINGFUL DOMESTIC PROGRAM OF ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND  
CONSERVATION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU IN TEHRAN TO CARRY FOR-  
WARD THE DISCUSSIONS WE HAD DURING YOUR RECENT VISIT TO  
WASHINGTON. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT. VANCE

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